HANNA APPEARS TO HAVE BEST OF FIGHT.

At Close of Campaign Last Night Two Children and Women Narrow-His Friends Said He Had Won.

Republican Cancuses Will Be Held After Rescuing Two Tots, William To Day-Temperance Question Comes Up - Gresvener Threatened.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbus, O. Jan. 2. Tasnight closes the Assembly of Ohlo. The Republican caumees will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

arfernoon. The gentest has been the bitterest ever for Speaker of the House, menes to have to-night enough votes to win, but there is doubt that he can held them. The Foraker men have made heree attempts all day to draw off some of his supporters, but the Hanna managers have been able to hold

Congressman Dick arrived from Akron this morning and took charge of the Hanna forces. He opened his headquarters in the Chitronden, and his rooms have been crowded all day. To-might General Dick is building. confident the battle has been won, and says if McKinnen loses to men between now and to-morrow afternoon to will have not less than thirty-nine votes in the caucus, George B. Cov. the Cincinnati boss, who is In charge of the Forsker forces, has headquarters at the Grenz Southern Hotel, and while noteommittal as always, he says he thinks there is more than an even chance of a victory for Potalog

Temperance Question to the Front. to-day when Joe Mil ler of Cincinnati. State secretary of the Brewers' Association, and T. H. Clarke, a former member of the Legislature from Columbus, and a prominent anti-saloen workr, met in the lobby of the Nell House and exchanged some hot words. Miller raised Ms hand and struck Clarke in the face. Friends interfered and prevented further

Congressman Gresvener was told by the oraker people, who central Gresvener's Foraker people, who centrol Gresvenor's home county, that unless he brought Doc-tor Rannels, one of the members of the House from his district, into line, they ould take the delegation of his own county from him in the next congressional contest. Grosvenor attempted to influence Ran-nels, but the latter refused to obey his instructions, and will vote for McKinnon, the Hanna casdidate. As matters stand at present, Hanna will win in the House and Foraker in the Senate.

SAYS SHE USED HYPNOTISM. New Yorker Charges Girl With

Securing Stocks by Fraud.

New York, Jan. 3 - Daintily clad in fors and bearing every mark of refinement, Miss. Marjorie L. Heath, a striking-looking bru-Autrorie L. Heato, a striking-hooking bru-nette, was held in \$2,000 ball in the Myrthe Avenue Court in Brooklyn to-eight on a charge of grand larceny. She is accused by Edward R. Shipman of having obtained frandulently and through hypnotiem, from his brother, Walter H. Shipman, ten shares of stock of the Archison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ballroad Company, valued at \$50. She pleaded not guilty.

She pleaded not guilty.

Edward R. Shipman, who makes the complaint, declares that the young woman had his brother completel. In her power. Miss Heath says that Simpson made her a present of the stock and that her arrest was caused by jenslousy of the affection Walter Shipman hore her.

Miss Heath is a stenographer for a stock brokerase firm. It was while she was employed with this firm that she first became acquainted with Mr. Shipman, who dealt in stocks through the firm. The acquaintance-ship ripened late triendship, and, it is said, into love. The report that he was engaged to marry Miss Heath was not denied by his brother.

brother.

While ill with typhoid fever at his brother's home in St. John's place. Miss Heath was a frequent visitor and nursed him through the greater part of his filness. Mr. Shipman was recovering from the attack of typhoid, when, suddenly, pneumonia developed, He sank rapidly and died last Saturday.

THIEVES MADE A GOOD HAUL. Jewelry Valued at \$500 Stolen

From Boarding House,

Mrs. May M. Gill, who with her little daughter lives at the boarding-house of Mrs. James Freeman, No. 2000 Locust street, was robbed of dismonds and fewelry saggregating 589 in value, some time be-tween Tuesday morning and Thursday even-ing. Mrs. Gill last saw her property Tues-day morning at which time she placed it in the top drawer of her dresser.

She had no occasion to use it until Thursday night. When she looked for it the fiswelry had disappeared. The entire spartness was searched, but no trace of the lost articles could be found. Mrs. Gill notified her landlady of the lost, who in turn informed the pedice. Last might no clew had been found which would lend to the identity of the thief.

ty of the thief.

The boarding-house where the robbery occurred is large, the guests numbering forty or sixty. These are continually coming and going, and the house is often througed with visitors. A sneak thief could easily have entered during the day or early evening and gotten away with the booty unobserved. Mrs. Gill frequently left her room and saldom locked the door. She said last night that she does not suspect any one, and that the first accounts of the robbery were greatly exaggerated.

EXPECT TO FIND FREE LANDS.

Creek Nation Being Overrun by Negro Emigrants.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.-The Creek Nation is being overrun by negro emigrants from the Southern States, who come expecting to find free land. A party of eighty-three more arrived yesterday from Texas. Governor Porter of the Creeks has been called upon by his people to put a check

BOTHA URGES MEN TO FIGHT. Thinks British Will Demand That the War Be Stopped.

Johannesburg, Jan. 2 .- General Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandos requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

BLACK LEG ATTACKING CATTLE. Successful Test of First Notable

Fatal Disease Kills Eighteen Head of Stock in Two Days. DEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kingston, Mo., Jan. 3 .- Farmers in Clinton County, northwest of here, are alarmed strated at pier No. 52, on the North River, over the appearance of black leg among the

EAST SIDE FIREMEN SAVE FOUR LIVES.

ly Escape Death in Destruction of Prudential Building.

FORAKER'S MEN CONFIDENT. ONE HERO IS NEARLY KILLED.

Marphy Is Caught Under Falling Timber-Property Loss \$40,000.

William Murphy, fireman, stationed at No. 2 Engine House, East St. Louis, rescued campaign for the confred of the General Benda Meyers, 12 years old, and her I-yearold sister, from a fire which destroyed the Predential building in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon. Two hours later a big timber fell on Murphy and when his brother waged in the State, and still the result is firemen rescued him he was almost dead. in dealer. McKlanen, the Hanna candidate. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where his condition last night was reported as critical. Two other women were rescued from the same fire. The property loss will fact up at least \$40,000.

The fire was the most disastrous East St. Jamis has had since the burning of the elevator several years ago. The building was totally consumed. It was owned by Albert Meints of East St. Louis. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline generating machine in the rear of the

J. S. Richardson, the janitor, and Louis Scott, president of the Scott Printing Com-pany, discovered the fire. It was then making its way into the bowling alleys in the basement of the building. An alarm was hastily turned in and the occupants of the building were warned.

By the time the Fire Department arrived on the scene, the fire had gained considerable heidway. A couple of streams were turned on and then the attention of the Bremen was called to screams which came from the rear upstairs windows. Wil-ham Murphy, Walter Underwood and several of the firemen rushed to the rear and climbed to the second floor by means of pompier ladders. Murphy dashed into the smoke and presently he reappeared. In his arms he carried Beula Meyers, who in turn carried her 1-year-old sister. A cheer gave the almost exhausted fireman renewed strength, and he gained the

ground in safety. Meantime, Underwood and the other firemen rescued Mrs. Leroy Cakes and Miss May Burris, Mrs. J. Meyers managed to make her escape with but little assistance. Meantime a humorous episode was being

scending a humorous episode was being emeted at the front of the building. On the second floor Doctor C. W. Lillie had a suite of offices and an operating-poom. When the fire started his son, Leo D. Lillie. When the fire started his son, Leo D. Lillie, and C. Friedlic, local football players, were walking toward the office. When they arrived the stairway was aflame, They determined to save a portion of Doctor Lillie's office belongings, and took a ladder to the front of the building. They handed down medical books, instruments and a skeleton, which was inclosed in a glass case. The young men were partially obscured by the dense clouds of smoke, and a saudder ran through the spectators when they saw the skeleton. they saw the skeleton.

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The damages sustained, approximately, were: Scott Printing Company, \$5,500; E. P. Hager, \$4,000; J. C. McRoberts, lattcher shop, \$2,000; bowling alleys and saloon, \$1,900; Prudential Insurance Company, \$5,500; Murray & Biehl, \$2,000; Iron Age, \$1,500; Doctors Lillie and Grimes, \$1,500; private families, \$2,500. The building was a complete loss, estimated at \$40,000.

After the line was under control, Murphy and several of the other firemen went inside. While there a heavy timber fell and caught Murphy, pinioning him, as told above.

GRIGGS CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Enters Race for Seat Made Vacant by Death of W. J. Sewell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 1.-John W. Griggs, B. Simm ex-Governor and ex-Attorney General of the United States, is an avowed candidate for United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late William J. Seweil. Mr. Griggs made this statement today:

"I have informed my friends that I will be a candidate for United States Senator. I make no particular claim, represent no particular section of the State. I am content that the matter shall be decided by the Legislature and content to allow my case to test with the people who vote. I am not hostile to any of the other candidates, but I want my name to be included with the others when the Legislature passes on this

His candidacy alters the entire nature of he contest. Until a few hours ago it was supposed Griggs was unwilling to go to the What pressure has been brought to bear to change his mind is unknown. intimate friends say he would not make an avowal so long as General Sewell was alive. Griggs's candidacy will interfere with the applications of all the other candidates. He just as popular in South Jersey as in will cut into the prospects of David Baird and Barker Gummere, the South Jersey candidates, just as deeply as into those of John F. Dryden, who was supposed to be alone in the race from North Jersey.

DEFENSE OF THE BOER WAR. Conan Doyle's Pamphlet Will Reply to Adverse Criticism.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Jan. 2 .- (Copyright, 1962, by the New York Herald Company.j-Doctor A. Conan Doyle has for some months past been engaged on a revised edition of his "Great Boer War" collecting material and writing a categorical reply to the charges made both by foreign and British soldiers and statesmen in connection with the charges. made both by foreign and British soldlers and statesmen in connection with the events in South Africa, but it has not been known till now to what use the proceeds of this big second edition will be put.

The book—Doctor Doyle calls it a pamphiet—will censist of sixty thousand words. Neither the author nor the publishers. Messrs. Smith Elder & Co., propose to make any profit. The issue will be sold to the trade at the bare cost of production, that is about three halfpence a copy.

The retail price being 6 pence, the margin of profit is sufficient to induce booksellers to push the sales. of profit is sumerand to push the sales.

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amined every specific charge and, from various rources of information, has been able to gather sufficient evidence in his opinion to meet completely each one. Every public man and every newspaper in the country will receive a copy and Doctor country will receive a copy and Doctor Doyle has arranged for a translation in five different European la-vanges. It is his in-tention to send a c., y to every deputy, every statesman and every newspaper on the Continent.

PREVENTS SHIPS FROM SINKING.

Invention of New Year. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 3.-The first invention of

any moment in the new year was demonto-day.

over the appearance of black leg among the cattle. The disease first made its appearance in a herd of cattle belonging to William Eving, who lost eighteen he two days. Care is being taken to prevent the spread of the Escase.

Sedalia Merchant Bankrupt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 2.—James W. Bapple, a Sedalia harness dealer, filed an application in bankruptcy to-day. Elliott heevey was appointed receiver,



THE NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA WILL EXPERIENCE ONE OF THE DELIGHTS OF HIS POSITION.

YALE ALUMNI DINNER AT UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Prefessor William Lyon Phelps Responds to Class Teast-New Officers Are Elected.

Dector William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale University, the guest of honor at the annual banquet of Yale Alumni Association lest night, made an eloquent and witty response to the teast of the evening. The banquet was served at the University Club. Sixty of the Sons of Eli celebrated the reunion. H. S. Potter, the rettring president of the asociation, was the toastmatser.

Aside from a perfectly wonderful array of sparkling stories told by Doctor Phelps, his serious remarks were directed toward the high ideal which, he said, the faculty had

The speaker deprecated the student who entered and passed through his university life with a "pull," What was wanted, he entered and passed through his university life with a "pull." What was wanted, he said, was young blood from the West and Southwest, the boy who had none of the advantages and "julis" sequited from preparatory schools, but rather the student who had to work his way for an education. Judge Eimer B. Adares of the United States District Court, F. N. Judson and W. B. Simmons spoke of the directent phases of the recent vide blecentennial. Edward Hidden was elected president of the association at the business meeting held just before the charer. Samuel D. Capen was elected vide-picraient and Howard O'Falion secretary and treasure.

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Chas, H. Goodman, E. F. Finney, H. S. Potter,
I. N. Judson, F. A. Chine, F. B. Donoren, E. E.
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W. S. Pope, Jr. A. B. Shepley, H. A. Baker, J.
H. Bourgass, J., E. et Lauskinst, Jr., W. G.
Rowe, F. M. Jeffrey, J. T. Derummend, C. E.
Thomas, Geo. S. Delke, Jr., James H. Bryson,
James W. Weits, H. E. G. Parles, T. S. Maffitt,
L. H. Thomassin, G. W. Simmens, D. O. Thomas,
D. R. Prames, M. F. W. A. Electron, G. P. Reynelds, P. R. Breenin, Clarkson Peter, James H. S. F. R. Elseman, Clarkson Petter, James H. ar, S. W. C. Lewis, A. Y. Wear, C. E. Bas-t, J. E. Bayed, G. K. Cseant, J. M. Fairbank, D. Thompson, Jr., Dun an Meler,

PROBATE JUDGES ADJOURN. Addresses by D. R. Francis and

Judge Leo Rassieur.

The State Association of Probate Judges, which has been in session in the Lindell Hotel two days, completed its labors yesterday and adjourned subject to the call

terday and adjourned subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

The features of yesterday's session were addresses by ex-Governor D. R. Francis, who spoke on the World's Fair, and Judge Leo Rassieur, whose remarks dealt with probate matters and the di culties now attending the administration of estates ander the present imadequate laws. He dwelt at considerable length on the shortcomings of the present statutes, and urged the association to use every effort to secure the passage of additional statutes and the amendment of existing statutes. Judge Noah M. Given spoke on the collateral inheritance tax. heritance tax.
The Committee on Constitution and By-The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws presented a report, which was adopted. An Executive Committee to lock after
the affairs of the association was appointed, consisting of William McAfee, Thomas
F. Hurd and R. S. Maupio, This committee was empowered to select the time and
place of the next meeting.
A Committee on Statutory Amendments,
consisting of W. W. Henderson, W. O.
Gray, V. Ginotte, J. D. Lindsey, W. C.
Russell and President Tunnell as ex-officio,
was appointed.
The convention made no recommendations as to legislative action to be taken,
but the Executive Committee is charged to
suggest changes desirable in existing laws,
and to report the same to the association
at the next convention, for action by the
full body.

DROP OF TEMPERATURE TO-DAY. Weather Prophet Says Mercury Will Fall Fifteen Degrees.

full body.

grees within venty-four hours," said Doctor Hyatt yesterday, "This will give us a temperature of from 5 to 10 degrees above zero. This cold wave will prehably be ac-companied by snow flurries in the after-noon, There will be only a slight modera-tion Sunday.

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"St. Louis is now under the influence of an area of high batometric pressure, which is central over lowa and should move eastward along the lakes, being felt no farther south than the Ohio River Valley. This storm came from Northwest Canada. It is very dry, and causes light snow only when it comes in contact with other areas more humid. This high area is being forced eastward by a low, which extends over the more number. This high area is being forced eastward by a low, which extends over the Northern Bocky Mountains. This portends a return of moderate weather next week.' Yesterday the thermometer fell at no place in the United States below zero, the minimum being 8 degrees, reported from St. Paul, Minn. The maximum was 70 at Jacksonville, Fla. In St. Louis the mer-cury ranged between 19 and 24 degrees,

CAUCUS AT JEFFERSON CLUB. President Harry B. Hawes Re nominated by Acclamation.

Nominations for the election of officers of the Jefferson Club, which will be held Jan-uary 15, were made last night at the annual caucus, in the presence of a crowd that taxed the capacity of the hall Harry B. Hawes was renominated for the presidency

by acclamation.
One of the pleasant features of the caucus was the nomination of Zach Tinker as a member of the Board of Directors. His nomination marks the healing of the breach between the Jefferson Club and the faction that supported Tinker in his campaign for the mayoralty nomination last year, and the announcement was received with heartly cheers. Assistant Cheun Attorney Andrew C. Maroney placed Mr. Tinker in nomina-tion.

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Hawes was nominated by C. H. Fauntleroy, and after a seconding speech by Tom
L. Anderson, he was nominated by archamation. For first vice president Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee was renominated Governor John A. Lee was renominated E. F. Cumungham, and he, also, was fared the choice by acclamation, All 16 old officers were renominated by accla-dion, except Secretary O. P. Mallard, o will have an opponent for the office John T. Fitzsimmons, Reputy Coroner, the caucus ticket as nominated, is Tresin John T. Fitzeimmons, Beputy Coroner.
The caucus ticket, as nominated, is: President, Harry B. Hawes; first vice president, Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee; second vice president, Thomas C. Henniuss; third vice president, William J. Flynn; secretary, C. P. Mallard and John T. Flyzsimmons; treasurer, T. R. Ballard; sergeant-sit-arms, Jere J. Sheehan; directors, Breckenridge Jones, William H. Swift, William Drube, A. C. Stuever, E. S. Builer, E. P. Orfullon, Chris Von der Ahe and Zach Tinker.

The office of secretary, heretofore a salaried office, will be an honorary one.

LORD ROBERTS MAKES DENIAL.

Declares British Soldiers Have Not Mistreated Boer Women,

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Lordon, Jan. 3-At last an authoritative dental has been made of recent reports

from Germany and elsewhere about the alleged disgraceful conduct of British soldiers in South Africa, particularly as to the
alleged maltreatment of young Beer girls.
The editor of the London Dully Mail addressed a long letter to Mr. Broderick, the
Secretary of State for War, drawing attention to the fact that as far back as two
years ago the first reports of such abominable outrages on the part of the British soldiers were published in German papers.
To this Mr. Broderick replied to-day inclosing a letter which had been sent by
direction of Lord Roberts to a lady correspendent, who had written to him on the
same subject which he (Mr. Broderick) considered might be taken as an official denial
of such outrages. Here is the text of Lord
Roberts's statement, written at his direction, and signed by Lleutemant General
Nicholson:
Madam: I am directed by Field Marshall Earl
It bett to arknowledge the peace. leged disgraceful conduct of British sol Mudam: I am directed by Field Marshall Earl berts to acknowledge the receipt of your letter closing a cutting of the Beutsche Fiatt of the th ultimo.

m to convey to you his Lordship's most

PROBLEM NOT YET SETTLED. Experts Still Considering St. Louis Water Supply.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.-George Y. Wisner of Detroit, one of the commission appointed to investigate and report on the best ed to investigate and report on the best plan for supplying St. Louis with pure water, said to-day that the commission had not yet decided on its report. Thus far the work has been entirely confined to the gathering of data which are to be arranged at a meeting to be held probably in about a week at Chicago.

"We are working as fast no we can," said Mr. Wisner, "realizing that the people of St. Louis are anxious to get good water, but it takes a lot of time to determine the right course when we are held down to a \$25,00,000 basis."

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JUDGE LAUGHLIN A LITIGANT. "The thermometer will drop fifteen de. Former St. Louisan Files Suit Against Chicago Bank.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.-An action in replevin was begon in the Circuit Court today by Judge H. D. Laughlin, formerly of St. Louis, president of the Great Northern

St. Louis, president of the Great Northern Hotel Company, against the American Trust and Savings Bank to recover ten bonds of the Chicago Railway Equipment Company, valued at \$5,990.

According to counsel for Laughlin, the bonds were given by him to Edward B. Leigh of the Chicago Railway Equipment Company to be turned over by him to the American Trust and Savings Bank. When Leigh id so, it is said, a receipt was given to him made out for both himself and Laughlin. The company now declines to give the bonds to either man unless a joint receipt is signed by both and the courts are asked to adjudicate the matter.

COLONEL E. W. AYERS DIES SUDDENLY,

Was at One Time Washington Correspondent for Missouri Newspapers-Known as Lobbyist.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL Washington, Jan. 3.-Colonel E. W. Ayres, who was at one time correspondent for Missouri papers, and lately has been one of the best-known lobbyists in Washington, fell dead to-day while talking to a friend

in the Citizens' National Bank.
Colonel Ayres left his home shortly after 9 o'clock in good spirits and apparently in perfect health. Entering the bank, he talked for a moment with its president, and

Colonel Ayres has frequently been rewas born in Lynchburg, Va., June 19, 1837. and had been in the business of promoting legislation for over twenty-two years. In that time he achieved more trimphs for the interests that he represented than any

other man of his day. After passing through the fury of the Civil War, Colonel Ayres left his native State and went to New York city upon \$40 borrowed from a former employe. In New York he engaged in the wholesale tobacco business and accumulated within a year or two more than a quarter of a million of dollars, all of which and much more was swept away in a single day by a decision of the Treasury Department.

Recently Colonel Ayres had been engaged in the prosecution of claims before Con-gress and of caring for the interests of contractors on river and harbor work.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

A marriage license was issued in Clayton yesterday to George Hannebrink of Mattese and Mary Gregoire of Maxville, Jefferson County.

The funeral of Antoine Smith, who died in Florissant Tuesday, took place Thursday. Mr. Smith was 94 years old. He was born and reared in Florissant.

The annual meeting of stockholders t. Louis County Bank for the pur-electing thirteen directors will be ose of electing three of the banking

Judge Peter Kerth and William Schurman were elected to the Board of Elders of the St. John's German Evangeli-cal Church of Mehiville at the annual meet-

The Florissant City Council has decided to have the houses and streets in that town numbered in order to facilitate the work of the free delivery of mails, re-cently established there. Antone Kinstra. Peter Humbach and Sidney R. Garrett were appointed as a committee to superintend the

Charles R. Black yesterday request-Charles R. Black yesterday request-ed the Probate Court to have the sanity of Virginia Illinski inquired into. The peti-tion was granted and the hearing set for January II. The defendant is an inmate of the Southern Illinois Hospital for the In-sane in Anna. III. and Mr. Black wants a guardian appointed so that property she owns in St. Louis County may be properly taken care of.

President Daniel G. Taylor of the Suburban Water Company has called meeting of the stockholders to vote on proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 and to make and execute a mortgage deed of trust upon all the assets of the company to secure the bonds. The meeting will be held February 1 in the office of the company in the Union Trust building.

Deputy Sheriff John Edgar Belle-Deputy Sheriff John Edgar Belle-ville yesterday resigned his position, after almost nineteen years' continuous service, to accept a position with the Chomeau & Dosenbach Land Title Company, Mr. Belle-ville entered the office under Sheriff Schnec-ko, and served under Sheriffs Allen, Dosen-bach, Garrett, Kerth and Hencken. He is 41 years old. Deputy Sheriff Harry Schnec-ko has been promoted to fill the vacancy, and the vacancy caused by his promotion will not be filled for several months.

Senator B. L. Matthews of Clayton yesterday received a letter from LeRoy W. Cole, whom he successfully defended on a statutory charge last October in the Gasconade County Circuit Court, in which the former client stated that he had made a Christmas present to Mayor Spriggs of Chester, Ill., who had assisted in his prosecution. At the time of the trial Mayor Spriggs said that Cole would throw the crutches away as soon as he was acquitted, provided the trial ended in that manner. Cole, in his letter, said he had sent the crutches to the Mayor for a Christmas gift, reminding him at the same time that his prophecy had been fulfilled.

Goes to the Gulf Lines. St. Paul. Minn., Jau. 2.—Frank G. Petti-bone, chief clerk to General Superintendent Kimberley of the Northern Pacific, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Gulf lines of the Santa Fe system, with headquarters at Galveston, Tex. W. C. Nixon, general superintendent of the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe Rallway at Gal-veston, will be promoted to the position of general manager of the Gulf lines and Mr. Pettibone will be his assistant. St Paul Minn Jan 3-Frank (! Petti-

CASTRO FINDS VERY LITTLE SYMPATHY,

tries and United States With the Rebels.

Kaiser First Will Wait for Revolution to End, but Has Quietly Ordered Another Vessel to La Guayra.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jap. 3. There will be no international opposition offered to the descent of General Matos and Mo of his followers upon Venezuela. Even if foreign warships fall in with the steamer Ban Righ, conveying the revolutionary expedition to a port of Venezuela, she will not be interfered estate, but the total will probably be in ex-

The moral sympathy, of European nations and of the United States is with the revolutionary movement, and in view of the fact that the Ban Righ lms been ficted out as a warship at Fort de France, the charge is made by sympathizers of President Castro are named as executors. They are to manthat France is actively encouraging the evolution against him. If Castro succeeds in crushing the revolt

he may go so far as to submit a claim for damages against the French Republic Such a cloim probably will receive no consideration from the Paris Foreign Office. | kind to me when a boy, \$1,000." though international lawyers say that a Government which knowingly permits the fitting out of an armed ship for the purpose of operating against a state with which it is at peace has committed a breach of the law of nations and is liable for damages. In compliance with the request of the United States, Germany is awaiting the resuft of the revolution before enforcing the measures which she expects will result in the settlement of the claims of her subjects against Venezuela. The craiser Gazelle wid leave Germany in a few days for La Guay-13, and the Berlin Government will then have five men-of-war in the Caribbean Sea.

It is presumed in official circles here that the re-enforcement of the German squadron is the result of information showing that Castro proposes to resist an attempt to

occupy La Guayra. AGRARIAN PRESS AROUSED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(Copyright, 1962, by the New York Herald Company).—The extreme Agrarian organ is very angry about a recent newspaper article published in New York showing that Germany would have to oc-cupy Venezuelan ports in order to get the money due to its citizens for a period so long that it would be disagreeable to the United States.

This paper, which doubtless represents German "jingoism," considers the article to be inspired, but moderate compared to some of those published in the United States. It "In talking about the supposed attempt

of the United States to prevent Germany from receiving her dues, the Americans have this time reckoned without their host. "Should Venezuela not settle unless she claims, Germany cannot retire unless she claims, termany cannot retire unless she "Should Venezuela not settle the German chooses to accept a siap in the face. We cannot allow in any part of the world, that German pride or property should be in-

"If it be the old or the new Monroe Dectrine that our action does not suit then let the men in Washington think out some other doctrine. We will not disturb them ferred to as "The King of the Lobby." He in so doing. General Castro does well not was born in Lynchburg. Va. June 19 1837 to place too much reliance on his American

protector. "As soon as our Government has taken the necessary measures and our warships are on the spot, the American press will adopt another tone. Between Spain and Ger many there is a difference."

The brief cablegram published here quoting a New York paper as stating that in Washington high naval and military authorities were of opinion that war between Germany and the United States was a certainty sooner or later caused quite a flutter Ambassador White declared the "news" as without a shadow of doubt, the thinnest ensational nonsense, but the damage had een done to the extent of arousing the

REBELS LANDING WEAPONS.

New York, Jan. 3.-Venezuelan revolution ists have landed 15,000 Mausers and 180,000 counds of ammunition at Coro, in Guayana, where the commandant of the Governmen force has revolted with 500 men and has joined Generals Fernandez and Garcia. whose troops are in the State of Barcele says the Port of Spain, Trinidad, corre-

spondent of the Herald. The revolutionary Generals Guzman, Studt, Jr., of Creve Coeur, get his right Monogros and Platero are operating in the leg caught in the spokes of a buggy wheel district of Carabobo and Guarleo. erals Botolla and Fernandez Cedeno have

taken the field against Castro. MOVEMENTS OF GERMAN SHIPS San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 2 - The Gertraining ship Stein arrived here to Dector Bachell of the Stein and Gov

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE.

ernor Hunt have exchanged visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronenbold Celebrate Golden Wedding.

At their home, No. 2825 Keokuk street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronenhold held a family reunion last night to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The aged couple were surrounded by relatives and friends from out and in the city.

For more than iffty years Mr. and Mrs. Cronenbold have been residents of St. Louis, and they have reared their family here. Where Union Station now stands they builded their first reciding place here. Many of the how populous portions of the city were corn fields when they arrived.

Mr. Cronenbold was born August 9, 1818, in Nassau, Germany, and his wife July 22, 1835, in the same place. They were married January 3, 1832, and Mr. G. P. Seebold, Mrs. Cronenbold's brother, who was present at their marriage fifty years ago, sang a song last night. last night Among their children in this city are: Mrs. Julius G. D. Bischoff, Mrs. Tillie Dresser, Chicago: Mr. G. J. Cronenbold, Miss Anna

Chicago; Mr. G. J. Cronenbold, Miss Anna and W. K.; also Mrs. Ida Greaves of Tyler, One remarkable fact in connection with the long-wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Cron-enbold is that all the sons and daughters born to them are still alive and hale and

ASSETS FOR MULLANPHY BANK. Directors Pay Judgments Amount-

ing to \$3,566.49. Casper Gestring, Conrad Kellersmann and Charles Schumacher, directors of the de-

funct Mullanphy Savings Bank, yesterday paid the judgments, amounting to \$3,566.40, rendered against them in the suit for damages of former Governor William J. Stone, receiver of the bank. Satisfaction of the judgments was entered on the records in Judge Douglas's division of the Circuit

Judge Douglas's division of the Circuit Court.

Former Judge George W. Lubke of the firm of Lubke & Muench, who represented all the defendant directors, except J. H. Johanning, said that Gestring, Kellersmann and Schumacher also paid the costs of the suit, amounting to about \$1,500. Mr. Lubke said he understood that a judgment of \$15,336,35 against Mr. Johanning would also be paid. This would leave, he said, a judgment of \$18,700.41 remaining against John H. Rottermann, Henry Klages and Joseph Marks, Mr. Lubke would not state what action will be taken in regard to this judgment.

Mrs. Von Tosch to Wed. London, Jan. 4.—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Von Tosch, the American violinist, to Mr. Edgar Speyer of 46 Grosvenor street, London.

GIVES \$1,000 FOR AN OLD KINDNESS.

Moral Support of European Coun- Frank H. Peavey Leaves That Sum to a Man Who Befriended Him in Boyhood.

GERMANY WILL DELAY ACTION. HIS WILL IS AN UNUSUAL ONE.

Vast Estate Divided Into Hundreds of Bequests, One of Which Is of \$5,000 to a Preacher Friend.

Minneapolic, Minn., Jan. 2.- The will of Frank H. Peavey, the well-known Minneapolis grain man was died in Chicago Monday merning, was filed to-day, and is one of the most remarkable wills ever filed here. It places the value of the estate at ess of this.

of bequests. First of all, the business is provided for, \$1,000,000 of the life insurance being turned into it, and the son and the sons-in-law, who have been associated in it, age the business for five years, and a stock company is then to be formed and operated under the name of F. H. Penvey & Co.

Bonus for Old Employes. Every employe of the firm who has been in service for three years is to receive one month's salary, and the executors are instructed to retain the old employes and to

The widow is given \$300,000 cash, \$400,000 In trust and \$30,000 life insurance, also the country home, Higheroft, and \$10,000 annually for its maintenance. The three chil-

or stocks.

The Reverend Marion D. Shutter of the

TO SETTLE FIRM'S AFFAIRS.

of Stock Commission Business.

Wells-Fargo Cashier Cannot Be Found-His Books All Right.

night, when last seen, no trace of him has been found. An examination of his books and accounts shows everything correct, and there is no clew to the cause of his absence. He came here twelve years ago from St. Louis, where his parents live.

Thomas is not known to the local repre-sentatives of the Wells Pargo Express Com-

BOY SUSTAINS FRACTURED LEG. Charles Studt Hurt in Attempting

yesterday morning and was dragged for

Mrs. C. A. McCoy Expires After a Shock Occasioned by a Scare.

WILL FIGHT THE BLOCK HOUSES De Wet Orders Boers to Oppose

Pretoric, Jan. 3.-General De Wet has ordred the Boer commandants to resist the work of extending the British block houses at any cost. The fighting may conse-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 2.—Diamond and pearl ornaments valued at \$5.600 were seized to-night by Special Treasury Agent W. H. Theobaid. The gems were the property of Mr. and Mrs. Constant Lejeune of No. 53 Washington Square South, and the jewels were seized in their apartment, Mr. Lejeune denied vehemently that there had been any attempt to evade the custom-house.

Explosion in Illinois Mine.

Hanged for Uncle's Murder.

The vast estate is divided into hundreds

for them after they are too old to work.

dren, Mrs. F. T. Heffelfinger, Mrs. Fred B. Wells and George W. Feavey, are each given \$20,000 in trust. Mary D. Penyey of Sloux City, the mother, is given 333 shares of bank stock and \$400 a month for life. Other bequests are: Louise D. Clelland, Chicago, a sister, \$15,000 cash and \$60,000 in trust; James F. Peavey, Chicago, \$100,-000 worth of notes canceled, \$19,000 in cash and \$50,000 in elevator stock; C. L. Wright. Sioux City, \$20,000; J. J. P. Odell, Chicago, \$25,000; O. B. Jaquith, Omaha, \$10,000; N. Peterson, Lyons, Neb., \$2,000, and L. L. Powers, Grangeville, La., \$1,000 for his son. The grandson and namesake, Frank Peavey Heffelfinger, is given \$25,000 in cash

Church of the Redeemer and a warm friend of Mr. Peavey, is given \$5,000.

Trustees Appointed to Take Charge

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Commissioner in Bankruptcy T. T. Crittenden to-day ap-pointed Daniel F. Blake and James E. Stevens to act as trustees for the creditors

Stevens to act as trustees for the creditors and the defunct live-stock commissioner firm of Tamblyn & Tamblyn, recently forced into hankruptcy, to settle up the firm's affairs.

A meeting of the creditors, representing over \$100,000 of the firm's indebtedness, mostly from Colorado and Texas, was held before the appointments were made. How best to realize on the securities was the principal matter discussed by the creditors present.

JOHN G. THOMAS IS MISSING.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2. - John G. Thomas, cashier of the Wells Fargo Express Company of this city, was to-day reported to the police as mysteriously missing. Since Monday

to Get in Buggy. Charles Studt, the 8-year-old son of Jacob

sesterday morning and was dragged for about fifty yards. The leg was fractured in several places and the flesh lacerated. Young Studt was on his way to school and started to jump in a buggy driven by John Lyons. His foot struck the axie of the wheel, when he slipped and fell between the spokes. Doctors Pfister and Ham are attending him. The leg may have to be amoutated.

WOMAN FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Victoria, Tex., Jan. 3.-Some one threw a stone through a window near which Mrs. C. A. McCoy was sitting, and as the missile struck the floor she sprang up and screamed, falling back dead, The Coroner returned a verdict of death from fright.

Their Construction.

quently be protracted.

General Bruce Hamilton has captured another Boer larger and twenty-two prisoners on the Swaziland border. Jewels Seized for Customs.

Mardi Gras in Mobile and New Or-leans will be celebrated earlier thme usual this year. Dates of sale of tickets have been announced for February 4 to 10, the time for the celebration being February 4 to 11. To Mobile, from St. Louis and re-turn, the Mobile and Onlo has made a rate of one fare for the round trip, and a twen-ty-dollar rate to New Orleans and return.

Mardi Gras Rates.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. J.-By the explosion in the mine of the Black Diamond Mining Company, near this city, late this afternoon, while 159 men were working in the mine, Thomas Black and John Grahinsky were fatally injured and Jessie Lautricks was badly hurt.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—William A. Seaton was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of his uncle. Daniel Richards, December 6, 1909. Seaton died asserting that he was not responsible for the killing of his uncle.

Foremost among the personal bequests stands out the following. "To John I. Brewer of Chicago, for being